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# RUSSIANS SEEKING DEFENSIVE POSITION

Grand Duke's Lines Are Still Intact and Retreat the Montenegrins have occupied the Albanian harbor of Giovanni Medunand are now marching on Alessio. Was Orderly

#### SERIOUS BATTLE ON LEFT BANK OF VISTULA

There is General Expectation That the Russian Forces Will Yet Oppose Strong Resistance to the Austro-Germans-Teutonic Allies Devoting Men and Strength in a Further Attempt to Strike at Warsaw-No Great Gains by Either Side in Western Zone-No Important Developments are Reported From the Austro-Italian Front-French Ministry Reports That Italy is to Send Troops to the Dardanelles.

of the country over which advances have to be made and the inclement weather which has prevailed for some

time past.
The French ministry of war reports that Italy has broken off diplomatic

for Gothenburg, Seized by British.

CARGO IN PRIZE COURT.

ASSAILED IN COMMONS

About Munitions,

Asquith's authority for statement in his speech at Newcastle April 30 that

selther Great Britain nor her allies

with the assertion that his statement

Nottinghamshire, who raised the point and angrily charged the premier with

perverting the truth, attempted to heckle Mr. Asquith. Sir Arthur said the original statement cast a slur

Mr. Asquith's only reply was that Sir Arthur Markham was raising just the sort of point which would be most

undesirable for both the interests of

the army and the campaign to raise,

statement which is absolutely with out foundation?"

John W. Davis Spoken of as Next

State Department Counsellor.

Washington, June 28 .- Gossip con

cerning the successor to Secretary Lansing as Counsellor of the State Department continued today with

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, was suggested as Mr. Davis's probable successor. No se-ection is likely, however, until Pres-

dent Wilson returns from Cornish, N.

Inasmuch as the position of Coun-

sellor requires a thorough familiarity with international law, it is thought likely in some quarters that some man

Ancient Tablet for Yale.

New Haven, Conn., June 28.-An-

nouncement was made tonight that Colonel L. M. Uliman of this city has

Escaped "Trusty" Recaptured.

GOSSIP CONCERNING

Cries of "Shame" and protestations

London, June 28, 4.35 p. m.-Premier

AMERICAN STEAMER'S

PREMIER ASQUITH

With the Russian emperor on the Galleian front, a new minister of war, General Polivanoff, in charge of Russian military affairs, and the grand duke's lines still intact, there is a general expectation that the Russian forces will yet oppose strong resistance to the Austro-Germans, whose sweep along the southeastern part of Galicia at the continues of the mountainous nature of the country over which advances of the country over which advances

The latest advices virtually agree that the Russian retreat has been an orderly one, although obliged to evacuate such important towns as Lemberg, Mikeliwe and Halez, but this, it is in-timated by Petrograd, had been for the purpose of seeking better defensive positions which the nature of the coun-but official confirmation of this from try further to the east affords. In this withdrawal movement hard battles have been fought and the Russian rear guards have stubbornly contested ev-ery mile of territory which the Austro-

Germans have gained.

So far as can be learned, the Teutonic allies are not transferring any of their eastern forces to the western zone, but are devoting all their men and strength to the Gailcian campaign and to a further attempt to strike at Warsaw, the Polish capital.

The last official Russian communication indicates that a serious battle is being fought on the left bank of the Vistula, in Poland, where in attacks in the Ozarowa district, particularly against the town of Glinlary, the Austrans were repulsed and suffered great losses.

In the western theatre comparative

Tor Gothenburg, Seized by Sritish.

London, June 22 (Delayed by Censor).—The American steamer Seaconsor).—The American steamer Seaconsor, which was stated that investigation had shown her cargo was not intended for the use of enemies of Great Britain, actually was taken to Shields, where a portion of her cargo was discharged and sent to a prize court. The Seaconnett was bound from New York for Gothenburg and was detained at Kirkwall.

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#### A FAVORABLE REPLY PREDICTED FROM GERMANY. Concerning Submarine Warfare and Charged With Perverting Truth

Sinking of the Lusitania. ply from Germany to the last note of the United States concerning subma-rine warfare and the sinking of the Lusitania, was predicted in an official despatch from Ambassador Gerard re-ceived today at the state department. It was transmitted to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H. While the ambassador did not at-

tempt to outline the forthcoming German note, he described the atmosphere in Berlin official quarters as famember for the Mansfield division of Northburgham and that his statement was "absolutely without foundation of the Mansfield division of Northburgham and that his statement was the statement of the Mansfield division of the vorable to a satisfactory reply.
The fact that Ambassador Gerard took occasion to predict informally the nature of the reply was regarded. as significant in official quarters here, the original statement cast a where it was pointed out that the upon Field Marshal Sir John Fre

ambassador's forecasts in the past had who was in no way responsible for en conservative and consistent. Ambassador Gerard understands the German official purpose to be to make no concessions which will affect the use of the submarines as means of warring on the commerce of Great Britain, but to propose some way by hich American lives and legitimate interests will be safeguarded.

#### ARTILLERY RANGE FOR

#### MILITIA AND REGULARS War Department Purchase of 19,000 Acres on Pocono Mountains,

partment has bought for \$50,000 nine teen thousand acres of land at Toby-hanna, Pa., for a field artillery range for both militia and regular troops It is probable that at least one similar range will be erected in the South probably in Alabama or Georgia, and another in California. That will be dependent upon the development of the militia in those sections.

#### GERMAN CATHOLIC PRELATES PROTEST PARIS PUBLICATIONS

#### Relating to Alleged German Atrocities Against the Church.

Rome, Via Paris, June 28, 5.15 p. m Cardinal Von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne and Cardinal Von Betting-er, archbishop of Munich, have adwho has represented the United States on arbitration tribunals or is now engaged in the practice of inter-national law will be selected. dressed the pope, strongly protesting against a publication which has ap-peared in Paris under the title of "War and Catholicism." This publication was compiled by Monsigno Baudrillart, rector of the Catholic In stitute at Paris, with an introduction Cardinal Amette, against the

Cardinals Von Hartmann and Bet-tinger deny that such atrocities ever occurred and declare that Cardinal presented to Yale University a valcentury before Christ. The stone is said to be the only one of its kind in this country. The inscription refers to worship of a god. The stone was unearthed near the city of Tarsus in Asia Minor. Mercier was never imprisoned, as as-serted in the article in question.

#### Three Men Killed in Wreck.

on collision near here between two last freight trains on the Chicago, Island and Pacific railroad. L. Auburn, N. Y. June 28.—Andrew Brady, a "trusty" employed as a fire-man, and I. B. Berry, brake-re crushed to death, and Will-I. Stewart, the other engine was injured so severely that H. Askew, engine driver; J. B. For-ester, fireman, and I. B. Berry, brake-man, were crushed to death, and Wil-lam H. Stewart, the other engine

#### Cabled Paragraphs

Americans Lack Passports. Liverpool, June 28, 5.56 p. m.—Six passengers of the American line steamship St. Paul, which arrived here last night from New York, have been detained on board the ship on account of the insufficiency or lack of passports.

Montenegrins Take Seaport. Berlin, June 28 (By wireless teleg-graphy to Sayville, N. Y.)—A telegram received here from Scutari says that

#### TO PREVENT MEXICAN

REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT Strict Survelliance is Being Maintain ed on Mexicans in the United States

Washington, June 28 .- The United States government has determined that so far as it can prevent, there shall be no further revolutionary movements in Mexico and that Amermovements in Mexico and the can territory, at any rate, shall not be used as a base for such expeditions This, it became known officially today led to the arrest of General Victoriano Hueria and General Pascual Orozco at El Paso and forms the ground for strict surveillance now being maintained by agents of the department of justice on General Felix Diaz, Mondragon, Blanquet and Felipe Angeles and other Mexicans of prominence now living in the United States.

Assistant Attorney-General Warren conferred today with Secretary Lansing, after which the intention of the government to prosecute vigorously all violations of neutrality laws, irrespective of the prominence of the individuals or their affiliations was revealed. Huerta and General Pascual Orozco at

According to information thus far gathered, there are at least four sep-arate and district groups apart from the Villa and Carranza supporters in the United States who are active po-litically in the Memican situation.

#### KILLED HIS WIFE

DURING A QUARREL. Alleged Confession of Marshall S

Thompson of Hayden's Station. Windsor, Conn., June 28.—Marshall S. Thompson, aged 21, colored, who has been held by State's Attorney Alcorn pending an investigation into the death of his 17 year old wife at Hayden's Station last night, confessed, according to the authorities, that he shot her during a quarrel. He had at first told the police that she had shot herself. Thompson was arrested charged with Thompson was arrested charged with murder, and he will be given a preiminary hearing tomorrow morning.

The alleged confession was made in the presence of Coroner J. G. Calhoun, Deputy Sheriff S. M. Weich and State Policeman Robert T. Hurley. According to the confession, which was in writing, Thompson and his wife lived together unhampity. When he com-The Seaconnett, Bound from New York together unhappily. When he com-plained about the supper not being properly cooked last night, the confes-sion says, she ran into her room, pro-duced a revolver, and he wrestled with her, the revolver being discharged while he held it.

### The autopsy disclosed, according to the coroner, that it was impossible for the woman to shoot herself. WIRE TAPPING SCHEME

#### WORKED ON HOTEL MAN Out of \$8,000-Swindler Pleaded Guilty and is Sentenced.

New York, June 28 .- Frederick Gondorf, who entered a plea of guilty last week to a charge of fleecing William F. Davis, a hotel keeper of Glassboro, N. J., out of \$8,000 by means of a dummy pool room and a wire tapping scheme, was today sentenced to from year and four months to ten years in Sing Sing prison.

In accepting Gondorf's plea of guilty, the court dismissed five other in-dictments against him. Gondorf is was hampered by a lack of munitions was again demanded of the cabinet leader in the house of commons this prother of Charles Gondorf, now serv afternoon, and his refusal to give in-formation on the subject was met ing a term in Sing Sing for operating a wire-tapping swindle. According to the police the Gondorfs and their asdation."
liberal of about \$2,000,000 in seven years.

#### CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CIT YARE CRITICAL.

#### Zapatistas Holding the City With a Force of 25,000 Men.

Washington, June 28.—Official despatches sent by the British charge d'affaires at Mexico City by courier to Vera Cruz and from there cabled o the state department today. ured conditions in the Mexican captal as exeremely critical.

and when the premier refused to be drawn further Sir Arthur blurted out: "Is it in the interests of the nation The Zapatistas holding the city with a force estimated at nearly 25,000 men that the prime minister should make disatching all rollin gstock and available men in an attempt to reinforce Gonzalez and continue the assault. "It's the truth,' led to brief excitement. LANSING'S SUCCESSOR

#### FORMER GOV. SLATON

#### OFF FOR PACIFIC COAST. Military Guard Withdrawn From His Sururban Home.

cerning the successor to Secretary Lansing as Counsellor of the State Department continued today with prominent mention in official quarters of John W. Davis, Solicitor-General of the Department of Justice. Ex-Representative A, Mitchell Palmer, of Since the Genonstration against the since the demonstration against the commutation of Leo M, Frank's death sentence began on June 21 was with-The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Sla-

Boy Killed While Stealing a Ride. New Haven, Conn., June 28.-Nine ears old Harry Koskey was killed onight when he fell from a wagon on which he was stealing a ride in Grand Avenue and the wheels ran over his head. His five years old sister Irene also fell from the wagon, but

#### Fall From Roof Fatal, Hartford, Conn., June 28.—Sidney Reisman, 18 years old, fell from the roof of a five story building in Main street today and was instantly kill-

Child Burned to Death. Hartford, June 28.—Five years old Janet La Bel of East Hartford died tonight in a hospital as the result of

## Alienist Vouches Activity Along Thaw's Sanity

MEMBER OF FEDERAL COMMIS- IN THE NEW REVOLUTIONARY SION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

#### PERFECTLY RATIONAL MEN

Dr. C. P. Bancroft Stated That He Had Tested Thaw's Mental Condition "for Reaction from Every Possible Angle."

New York, June 28.—Harry K. Thaw as described as sane and rational today by two members of the federal commission which was appointed by the United States court in New Hampshire to determine whether he should be allowed his liberty under bail during the extradition proceedngs to bring him back from that state to New York. They were General Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H. chairman of the commission and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the Insane at Manchester.

Dr. Beneroft, testifying as an expert alienist, said that he had examined Thaw both mentally and physically over a period of three weeks and had tested his mental condition "for reaction from every possible angle." He said that the members of the commission had gone over in detail with Thaw all the dreumstances of his life and had omitted no topic which might bring to the surface the delusion from which the state alleges Thaw was suffering at the time he shot Stanford White and still is—that he was "divinely appointed the protector of American girlhood."

Intimated that an average of 100 men were crossing the Rio Grande nightly. These persons do not believe the Huerta incident will retard revolutionarity efforts and predict that important developments would occur in Juarez scoon.

The arrival tonight of J. L. Camp, United States district attorney for the bring developments in the legal phase of the department of justice were silent, it was said that the arrest of suepected revolutionaries was under consideration.

Thaw Perfectiv Sane. Expert Alienist Testifies.

#### Thaw Perfectly Sane.

"We found him perfectly sane and rational," said Dr. Bancroft, He said on cross examination that a true paranoiac, such as the state charges. Thaw to be, might for a time submerge his delusion so as to defy the tests of the most expert allenists, but did not think that this could be done for more than two or three months. It was bound to appear after awhile.

#### Counsel For State Cites a Case. Counsel for the state cited to him case in a New York asylum where paranoiac had successfully conceal

ad his delusion for a year and a half and gained his discharge as a sane man. On the night of his release, said the attorney, he went home and killed his sister-in-law with an axe. Dr. Bancroft said he had not heard

"a great deal of weight" to testimony in previous Thaw proceedings before him to the effect that various of his relatives had the talk to finsanity. He had not observed that Thaw in his childhood was given to violent out-bursts, though he appeared to have been excitable in his temperament, he

#### A Spoiled Child.

children of the rich he was brought ip without discipline, given his own way too much and lacked occupation -circumstances that lead to failure." He did not find, he said, that Thaw was morally perverted.

## In Communication With Secretary

Lansing and Other Officials.

Cornish, N. H., June 28.—President Wilson devoted several hours today to the consideration of the Mexican, the Suropean and the Haitien situations He was in communication with Secretary Lansing and other Washington officials. There was no indication tonight that any of the business brought before him was of such pressing nature as to take him hurriedly back to Washington, but he is keep-

ng himself ready to leave here at any were reported by the courier to have repulsed last Wednesday an attacking Carranza army under General Pablo Gouzalez, while General Carranza was as a result of the political and financial course of the political course of the political and financial course of the political course of the political and financial course of the political cial troubles which have shaken that country for a long time. What this policy is, was not disclosed by the president but it was understood that hrough some arrangement similar to

the American collectorship now in ef-fect in the Dominican republic. Mr. Wilson was notified of the ar-rest on the Mexican border of General Victoriano Huerta, but the in-vestigation of the charges against the former Mexican dictator and his pro-secution will be left to department of justice officials. Reports on the Mexican situation have been trans-mitted to the president here, but it was said tonight that he had nothing to give out for publication.

#### \$2,000,000 COMMON STOCK HARTFORD GAS LIGHT CO.

#### Purchased by Bodell & Co. of Providence-Hartford Company Associated.

Providence, R. J. June 28 .- Bodell & empany of this city announced today they had purchased from the United Gas and Electric corporation of New ersey their holdings of the shares of mon stock of the Hartford City

Gas Light company, involving approxi-mately over \$2,000,000. A Hartford company was associated with them in the purchase of the stock.

The Hartford City Gas Light com-pany supplies Hartford, West Hartford, East Hartford and Wethersfield and sells gas to companies supplying Wind-sor. Windsor Locks, Thompsonville and Enfield.

## Killed by Fall from Porch. burns received while playing with matches at her home. Four Killed by Lightning. Grand Forks, N. D., June 28.—Four persons were killed by lightning during a severe electrical and rain storm which swept North Dakota and north-

# Mexican Border

MOVEMENT.

### CROSSING RIVER

Well Informed Persons Say the Detention of Huerta Will Not Retard New Movement-Predict Important Developments Soon.

El Paso Tex., June 28.—In spite of the detention here of General Victori-ano Huerta, under federal bond, events pointed to continued activity in the new revolutionary movement across the Rio Grande. Doubt was expressed the Rio Grande. Doubt was expressed by some close observers whether Huer-ia would make any effort to cross into Mexico even should be be released at his hearing July 1. Huerta declared that as soon as he is released he will continue his interrupted journey to San Francisco.

San Francisco.

Well informed persons tonight said revolutionary agents were active and intimated that an average of 100 men were crossing the Rio Grande nightly. These persons do not believe the Huerta incident will retard revolution-

#### AUTO PLUNGED INTO CANAL AT TURNER'S FALLS.

#### Robert D. Miller Was Drowned and His Wife Died of Shock.

Turner's Falls, Mass., June 28.—An automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Miller were returning to their home in Athol after a trip through the Berkshires plunged into a canal here today. Mr. Miller was drowned and Mrs. Miller, who was ressued from the water by her son, E. W. Miller, principal of the high school at Maynard, Mass., died of shock a few hours after the accident. The younger Mr. Miller and Miss Edna Locke of Winchester, Mass., who were also in the car, were not injured.

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The machine, operated by Miss Locke, had crossed the high suspension bridge over the Connecticut river and had entered a bridge over a canal supolying water power to the factories or he riverbank. At this point consid-rable construction work was in progress and the guard rail of the pridge was missing. In the darkness f the early morning the automobile hot over the side of the bridge into

#### the water. The elder Miller was pinned beneath the car and could not extricate himself.

## EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN

General Streeter, giving means a lay member of the commission, said that Thaw acted in a perfectly normal way both while he was being examined and at a social occsion arrangd totest his "social reaction." Thaw, he said, had expressed regret for the killing of Stanford White and admitted he had made a mistake in idealizing Evelyn Nesbit.

Begitmaten at 1000 resulted today from a 1000 resulted toda

It was about a year ago that Mrs. Englehart's husband was blown to death in an explosion at the same

#### WORKED THE SICK

#### ENGINEER SWINDLE On Springfield Man - Swindler Gets Term in Sing Sing.

New York, June 28.—Nicholas Arn-tein was sentenced today to a term of from two years and ten months three years in Sing Sing prison following his conviction on an indictment charging the theft of \$15,000 from William E. Shinks of Springfield,

Arnstein was extradited from London last fall. He was found guilty of working the so-called sick engineer swindle to secure Mr. Shinks' money Indictments on the same charge are pending against Samuel P. Giraux, Frank McGee, Henry Gannon and Donfurther efforts would be made to Frank McGee, Henry Gannon and Don-straighten out the finances of Halti

#### MORE MIDSHIPMEN ARE MADE DEFENDANTS.

#### Seven Additional Names Were Added to the List Yesterday.

Annapolis, Mr., June 28.—Seven additional midshipmen were today made defendants or interested parties, bedefendants of interested parties, before the court of inquiry which is investigating the "Cribbing" scandall at
the Naval Academy, increasing the
number to 23. They are David Glick,
E. H. Jones, W. H. Hopkins, Jr., E.
J. Waddell, C. M. Reagle and Kari
Keller of the present second class and
R. H. Whittaker of the third class.
All were made defendants on the basis
of testimony given during the latter of testimony given during the latter part of last week. Their entry into the case as interested parties, is ex-pected to prolong the hearing.

Italian Mountain Artillery Effective Rome, Via Paris, June 28, 11.58 p. m.—The following Italian official war statement was given out here tonight:
"In Carnia mountain artillery was transported with difficulty to a summit and used effectively on these mit and used effectively on the en-mit and used effectively on the en-emy's camp on the other side of Val-le Piccolo. The enemy's aeroplanes are becoming active, positions recent-ly conquered being bombarded, but generally with slight result."

#### Movements of Steamships. Montreal, June 28.—Arrived, steamer Grampian, Liverpool.

## Condensed Telegrams

The convention of American Zionists pened in Boston.

About 16,000 Jews are serving with the British army.

Austria Hungary will husband offic-falry the entire grain crop.

Senor Don Juan San Fuentes was elected president of Chile.

Contributions for the support of the Americans Ambulance Hospital in Paris total more than \$400,000.

Frank W. Benson, 19 years old, re-

ceived a divorce in St. Louis from his wife, Mrs. Ethel Benson, aged fifteen. Twenty-eight thousand New Yorkers attended the first performance of the police carnival at the Gravesend race

Carrying a capacity cargo, including 152,000 bushels of wheat, the British steamer Den of Ogli, sailed from Boston for Liverpool

Four hundred employes of the New York Shipbuilding Co., at Camden, Pa., declared a strike for a minimum daily wage scale.

Lova Romallo, aged 65, was drowned when he fell in a cistern in the rear of his home at Lodi, N. J., as he was dipping some water.

Two doe deer joined a herd of cows at Sparta, N. J., and grazed with the herd all day. They remained until driven away at night Reginald V. Philips, 84, was killed

lightning at North Scituate. R. L. ile seeking shelter in a small shed used for storage purposes. British trade union leaders issued an appeal to their fellow trade-union-

ists to volunteer and help in the man-ufacture of war munitions. One thousand men, believed to be reservists for the Italian army, sailed from New York for Genoa on the

Italian steamer Duca d'Aosta Alexander Kenealey, editor of the London "Dally Mirror," well known as a newspaperman, died at Hasle-mere, Surrey of heart trouble.

The State Department is obtaining the release from the British army of many young Americans who crossed the border and enlisted in Canda. Because of the new Seamen's sci, effective January 1, five steamers of the Robert Dollar Steamship Co., are

to be changed to British registry. William J. Bryan paid a farewell visit to the State Department before his departure for the Coast, calling on

Secretary Lansing and other officials. During a thunder squall Harold Score, 16, of No. 23 Leroy Street, New York, was drowned while swimming with other boys at Hastings-on-Hud-

The city government of Berlin will ssue a loan of \$72,000,000 of which 34,250,000 will be for the acquisition and extension of the Berlin Electrical

An excursion train enroute to New Orleans struck an auto at a Mobile, Ala., crossing, killing Miss Sadie Lynch, 26 and stenographer, and Lynch, 26 and wrecking the car.

The Rev. Frank Westcott, aged 56, an author, committed suicide by hang ing in a hospital at Milwaukee, Wis where he had been under treatment for nervous trouble.

Trade between Russia and England bly in the near future by the estab Russian Chamber of Commerce in London.

Christopher Duryea of Highland Park, N. J., died of injuries received when his auto, which he was drivign, plunged through locked gates into the Delaware & Raritan Canal.

Damage of \$10,000 was done when

a bolt of lightning struck a building and exploded half a ton of black pow-der at the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Powder Mill at Wayne, N. J., Two hundred and fifty men and wo men, who four months ago entered the Philadelphia Hospital, to all appear-

ances hopeless victims of the habit, have been discharged as cured. While the Windsr, Vt., fire department, was struggling to extricate itself from a rut in the road, three porters

from President Wilson's private car extinguished a blaze in a nearby Mrs. Harvey Meade, wife of a travel ng salesman, was attacked in her

home at Norton, Vt., by a negro, who then fied to the mountains. State troops were asked for to prevent a lynching i nease the negro is caught Burglars, who are believed to have owed across the Penobscot river from cicinity of Old Town, blew the post office safe at Bradley, Me, and escap-

verlooked a much larger amount in Major Nakajima and Captain Hash-Japanese officers fighting with the Russian army at Lemberg, com-mitted suicide when the fortress fell rather than stand what they considered the dishonor of being made pris-

ed with about \$60 in coin.

Thomas G. Forney an attorney of Washington, D. C., was arrested in a Pittsburgh hotel on a charge of murd erous assault on his father-in-law, Franklyn Schneider, a millionaire candy manufacturer. Schneider was not seriously injured.

An address of welcome to 100 delegates to the New England Typograph-ical Union, representing practically every city in New England and about Patrick H. Doherty, a captain of police at Fall River. Mass., and for many years a member of the executive William M. Ingraham at the opening committee of the Massachusetts Police of their sixth annual convention at

## U. S. Contention in the Frye Case

SETTLEMENT BY DIRECT DIPLO-MATIC NEGOTIATIONS.

#### OUTSIDE PRIZE COURT

A severe electrical storm struck Gloversville, New York. Boys snow-balled each other with the hail.

Denies Right of Germany to Stop Carrying of Contraband "by Destruction of the Contraband and the Ship Carrying It."

> Washington, June 28.—By agreement with the German foreign office the state department made public tonight the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States asking Germany to reconsider her refusal to settle by direct diplomatic negotiations, instead of by prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raid-er Prinz Eitel Freidrich. Ambassa-

#### (Continued on Page Eight)

IN CLAY CLIFFS. Gay Head, Mass., Residents Unable to Account for Mystery.

Gay Head, Mass., June 28.—The in-habitants of this little settlement on Martha's Vineyard Island have been perplexed for two days by a mysterious fire burning in the heart of one of the clay cliffs from which the village re-ceived its name.

It was noticed yesterday that smoke was issuing from Black Cliff, 100 feet above sea level, and 25 feet below the top of the promontory. Investigation showed that smoke columns were rising from the clay at different places in a tract about 25 feet square, and the soil on the surface bore a yellow

stain. So far as local traditions indicate, there never has been a subterranean fire in the locality.

Although the cause of the phenomenon has not been explained, a few theories have been advanced. One is that an undiscovered deposit of hituations. an undiscovered deposit of bituminous coal has been ignited in an inexplica-ble manner. Supporters of this theory say that the odor from the smoke bears out their contention. Others believe that a torrential rainfall on Saturday penetrated an unknown lime formation and set up a combustion.

#### HORN REFUSED TO

#### PLEAD TO INDICTMENT Charging Illegal Transportation of Dynamite from New York to Maine.

Boston, June 28 .- Werner Horn, who, laiming to be an officer of the German rmy, tried to blow up the interna-lonal bridge at Vanceboro, Me., last ebruary, today refused to plead to hree federal indictments charging filegal transportation of dynamite from New York to Maine. Pleas of not guilty were entered by direction of the

District Attorney Anderson asked for an immediate trial, but former Con-gressman Joseph F. O'Connell, counsel or the prisoner, objected on the ground hat he wished to enter an appeal from a decision of the court, rendered sev-eral weeks ago, dismissing Horn's habeas corpus petition. dismissing Horn's

After from had been brought from jall and had told the court personally that he preferred to remain in connement all summer rather than go to trial without an opportunity to have the circuit court of appeals pass on the habeas corpus ruling, the case was

#### INJURED AT DARIEN. Were Struck by an Automobile-Chauffeur Held in \$2,000 Bonds. Darien, Conn., June 28.—Two motor-clists, Veveto Caputo and Antonio conetti of Stamford, were seriously

TWO MORE MOTORCYCLISTS

njured near the railroad bridge here onight when they were struck by an automobile owned by C. E. Schofield of Rowayton. They were taken to a Stamford hospital suffering from internal injuries. R. F. Dibble, driver of the automobile, was arrested and released in \$2,000 bonds for a hearing. The ecident occurred within a few hundred feet of where Sheriff Pease's autoile struck two motorcyclists last night.

#### WOONSOCKET MAN KILLS HIMSELF BEFORE TRIAL. Indicted for Attempting Murder, He Shot Woman and Himself.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 28.—William Morrissey, under indictment for at-empting to murder Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, a cook employed at his former boarding place, shot the woman and himself a few hours before his case was to be called in court today. Mrs. Parkhurst was not fatally injured, but Morrissey died within an hour. The hooting took place in the yard of the house where Mrs. Parkhurst was em-ployed. The police say that she had objected to Morrissey's attentions.

John Clinton Gray. Newport, R. I., June 28.—John Clinton Gray, judge of the court of appeals of New York for many years, died at his summer home here today. He was stricken with a paralytic shock last Wednesday and pneumonia set in a day later. Judge Gray was 72 years old.

\$10,000 Fire at Wilson's Station. Windsor, Conn., June 28 .- Fire of uncertain origin tonight destroyed the building occupied by Anders Christen-sen's market garden store, at Wilson's Station, causing a loss of \$10,000. Mr. Christensen was overcome with smoke while fighting the blaze and nearly lost his life. He was rescued by firemen. As the village has no fire department, a company from the Hartford department was sent to the scene

Refused Holy See Mails. Washington, June 28.—In a verbal ote presented at the state department today, the Italian embassy asserted that the Austro-Hungarian postal au-thorities had refused to receive and

forward mails from the Holy See, even when bearing the official seal of the

#### MERIDEN AUTO STATION. Raymond Swoboda, who was arrest. ed in connection with the fire on the steamer La Touraine and who claimed \$10,000 Damage and an Employe Severely Burned. American citizenship, is ill in a Paris Twenty five students of Columbia university, each accompanied by an interpreter, sailed for Greece on the steamer Themistocles to act as Red Cross adjuncts.